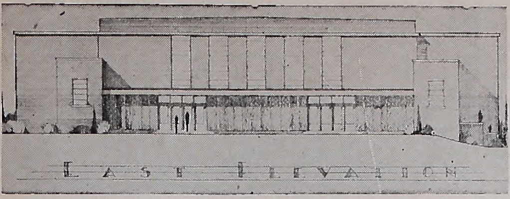
Gym Dedication Next Thursday



Slightly over a year of construction time on the Knights gymnasium will be climaxed next Thursday, May 26, when the half-million dollar structure will be dedicated as a highlight of commencement week.

Dedicatory speaker will be Dr. William L. Young, Columbus, Ohio, executive secretary of the Board of Christian Higher Education of the American Lutheran church.

Activities for the week will begin tomorrow morning at 6:30 a.m., when Holy Communion will be served to graduates and their families and friends, and will close Friday with a noon luncheon for the recipients of honorary doctorates.

Day To Begin At 6:30.

Dedication day itself will begin Thursday at 6:30 a.m. with sunrise Ascension day services at St. Paul's Lutheran church. The sermon will be given by Dr. Norman A. Menter, Detroit, Mich., chairman of the ALC Board of Christian Higher Education. Liturgist will be St. Paul's pastor, Dr. William F. Schmidt, who is a member of the same board.

Following the service at 7:30 a.m., St. Paul's parish house will be the scene of a breakfast for St. Paul's congregation and Wartburg students and faculty members. At 9:45 the academic procession will begin to move from the old to the new gymnasium.

The dedication service will begin in the Knights gymnasium at 10 a.m. The Rev. Edwin Schick, college chaplain, will be liturgist, while the Wartburg college choir will present the musical part of the program. President C. H. Becker will be in charge of the actual dedication ceremony, in which many church and community leaders will participate.

Voecks To Be M.C.

Walter Voecks, Waverly, president of Lutheran Mutual Life Insurance company and chairman of the college Board of Regents, will serve as master of ceremonies at the 12:15 p.m. luncheon to be held at St. Paul's parish house.

Combining dedication day with alumni day, the Wartburg college Alumni association will hold its annual business meeting at 2:30 p.m. Other afternoon events include a band concert at 3:30, an alumni golf tournament at 3:30 and a social hour for mothers and women friends of Wartburg students. At 5:30 p.m., a buffet supper for alumni and friends will be held in St. Paul's parish house and a sports dinner for sports writers and radio announcers in the social room of Wartburg hall.

Scheduled for the evening of dedication day will be a program in the new gymnasium. After an 8 p.m., exhibition on the south campus area by the State University of Iowa Highlanders, the Highlanders and Bob Dotzauer, Wartburg student, will present exhibitions in the new gym. Tait Cummins, WMT sportscaster, will broadcast his regular 10:15 program from the new building.

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Caps, Gowns Are Costumes

Caps and gowns will be the costumes for at least 75 persons next week as they take part in baccalaureate and commencement exercises that will mark the completion of their college courses.

First donning of the mortar boards will come tomorrow, Sunday, when baccalaureate services will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church at 4 p. m. Climax of the week will take place Friday, May 27, at 10 p. m., when graduates will participate in commencement exercises.

Degrees to be conferred by Wartburg college at commencement will include two honorary doctorates—a degree of doctor of pedagogy to Dean Adolph C. Streng of Texas Lutheran college, Sequin, Texas, and a degree of doctor of laws to Rupert M. Steinhauer, Madison, Wis., member of the Board of Trustees of the American Lutheran church.

B. A. To 57.

Bachelor of arts degree will be conferred on 57 graduating seniors. Nine seniors will receive bachelor of science in education degrees and 16 women will receive two-year certificates for completing work in either the elementary teaching, commercial or parish work courses.

Official start of the festivities will be at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow morning when Holy Communion will be celebrated by graduates, their families and friends at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Sermon at this early-morning service will be delivered by the Rev. Edwin Schick, college chaplain, and the Rev. William F. Schmidt, pastor of St. Paul's will serve as liturgist.

Speaker at the baccalaureate service tomorrow will be the Rev. August Engelbrecht of Mendota, Ill., president of the Illinois district of the American Lutheran church.

Graduates At Buffet.

After the service the graduates will be entertained at a buffet supper in the president's home at 6 p. m. Hosts will be President and Mrs. C. H. Becker and Dean and Mrs. Carl F. Reuss.

Degrees will be conferred on Friday, May 27, at the commencement exercises to be held in the new gymnasium. Academic procession, led by Dr. A. W. Swensen, marshal, will leave the old gymnasium at 9:45 a. m. and arrive at the Knights gymnasium at 10 a. m., when commencement exercises will begin.

Delivering the commencement address will be the Rev. Morris Wee of Chicago, Ill., executive secretary of the student service commission of the National Lutheran Council. Liturgists will be the Rev. J. H. Becker of Fond du Lac, Wis., and the Rev. David Rath of Jackson, Wis. President C. H. Becker will preside over the conferring of degrees.

Special musical prologue at commencement will be provided by the Wartburg band under the direction of Edfield Odegard, and the Wartburg choir, directed by Dr. Edwin Liemohn, will be heard during the program.

Students Listed.

Following are the 82 students who will receive degrees or certificates at commencement exercises on Friday:

Bachelor of arts—Theodore Abelmann, Edith Baehr, Alice Bast, Barbara Becker, Melvin Bergin, Esther Blasius, Betty Blehm, Lyle Bloede, Miriam Bredow, Wayne Bunn, John Burritt, June Carroll, Lois Jean Chesley, Dorothy Cross, Herman Diers, Marvin Engel, Robert Gronlund, Herbert Heist, Gerald Herbener, Robert Herrboldt, John Jacklin, Delford Kalal.

Richard Kamper, Harold Kromrey, Eunice Kunz, Phyllis Liesener, Harold Manson, Florence Mathieson, Audrey Matthias, Delbert Meyer, Paul Moeller, Darlene Muehling, Gilbert Mueller, Wilfred Mueller, George Muschinske, Ehm Osterbur, Kenneth Priebe, Josephine Pries, LeRoy Quandt, Ann Marie Rath.

Robert Reitz, Maynard Sautter, Carl Scheffel, Elaine Schlesinger, Donald Schmidt, Edwin Schmidt, Hugo Schwartz, Lillian Sommerfeld, Howard Sparenborg, Ted Steenblock, Mary Stollfus, Emil Stubenvoll, Albert Wagner, Rudy Wendel, Richard Wiederanders, Edgard Zelle and James Zuehl.

Nine To Get B. S.

Bachelor of science in education—Dean Culbertson, William Fredrick, Elois Giesler, Dale Guldberg, William Hansen, Raymond Ihnen, Victor Kuester, Arland Martin and Edwin Smith.

Two-year elementary teacher certificate—Mary Alke, Alma Dittmer, Helen Fink, Irene Meier, Helen Mueller, Anna Marie Walther and Margaret Westphal.

Two-year parish worker's certificate—Ethel Binder, Barbara DeYoung, Mildred Krause, Maxine Schuchmann and Gladys Silvester.

Two-year commercial certificate—Catherine Gerdes, Grace Laumer, Dorothy Obermeyer and Irene Reiman.

Wubben To Leave

W. D. Wubben, instructor in the department of economics and business administration, announced this week that he will continue his graduate studies next year at the Claremont Graduate school, Claremont, Calif.

Procession Notice Given By Marshal

In the event of bad weather Sunday, the academic procession for the baccalaureate service will assemble at St. Paul's parish house, according to an announcement from Dr. A. W. Swensen, procession marshal.

Now scheduled to form promptly at 3:30 p.m., east of Luther hall, the procession will include the speaker, the local pastor, the college staff, May 27 B.A. candidates, July 15 B.A. candidates, May 27 B.S. candidates, July 15 B.S. candidates, two-year teachers, two-year commerical students and two-year parish workers.

Rehearsal for the commencement academic procession will be held Friday morning at 8 p.m.

In the event of rain Friday, the procession will assemble in a room off the main gymnasium floor.

Wartburg's Week

Sunday, May 22

6:30 a.m.—Holy Communion for graduates and friends at St. Paul's.

Chapel choir concert at Sumner.

3:45 p.m.—Academic procession from Luther hall to church.

4 p.m.—Baccalaureate service at St. Paul's.

6 p.m.—Buffet supper for graduates at President C. H. Becker's home.

Monday, May 23

Semester tests are in progress.

7 p.m.—Chapel, Gladys Silvester.

Tuesday, May 24

More and more tests.

7 p.m.—Chapel, Dr. John Hiltner.

Wednesday, May 25

12:15 p.m.—Waverly Chamber of Commerce luncheon for college officials at Fortner hotel.

5:15 p.m.—Recognition dinner for faculty at St. Paul's parish house.

7 p.m.—Chapel, Harold Kromrey.

8 p.m.—Musicale at Knights gymnasium.

Thursday, May 26

6:30 a.m.—Sunrise Ascension day services at St. Paul's.

7:30 a.m.—St. Paul's-Wartburg breakfast at parish house.

9:45 a.m.—Academic procession from old to new gym.

10 a.m.—Dedication service at Knights gymnasium.

12:15 p.m.—Luncheon at St. Paul's parish house.

2:30 p.m.—Alumni association business meeting at parish house.

3:30 p.m.—Band concert on south campus.

3:30 p.m.—Alumni golf tournament at municipal links.

4 p.m.—Women's social hour in old gymnasium.

5:30 p.m.—Buffet supper for alumni and friends at parish house.

5:30 p.m.—Dinner for sports writers and radio announcers in Wartburg hall.

8 p.m.—Community night on south campus and Knights gym.

10:15 p.m.—WMT broadcast from new gym.

Friday, May 27

9:30 a.m.—Musical prologue by band from new gym.

9:45 a.m.—Academic procession from old to new gym.

10 a.m.—Commencement exercises in new gym.

12:30 p.m.—Luncheon for honorary doctors at president's home.

Story Of Latvian DP's Holds Little Melodrama

By Claude Grelling

There is little of the high-powered melodrama behind the story of the three Latvian refugees who arrived on the Wartburg campus last week. The tale of Eduards Dobelis, his wife Meta and their little daughter Gundega is nothing but the story of our times, shocking perhaps, but neither less nor more so than that of millions of others. The only difference is that their particular tale has been made personal and living by their appearance on this campus.

Eduards, now a member of the campus maintenance staff, was a gardener in his native town of Libau in Latvia. He made a living from his small business and was quite unaware of the fact that soon he would be one of the legions who were hopelessly uprooted and driven from their homes. Then came the war.

In '44 he and his pretty, honey-blonde wife fled from the advancing Russians into Germany, by way of East Prussia and Poland. They were seized by the Nazis, sent to a transit camp and put to work in a brewery. When the Americans came in '45, both of them were transferred to a DP camp in Bavaria, where their little daughter was born.

During his stay in the camp, Eduards was active on the DP-edited Latvian newspaper and also cooperated in the publication of Latvian books in western Germany. He applied for a visa to the United States, and this spring he finally embarked from Bremerhaven. His destination was New Orleans, where he landed March 13. That, in a few words, is the story of three common people who finally found what so many of us are still searching for—security.

There is nothing of the proverbial scared animal attitude about either Eduards or his wife. Both of them are cheerful and warm-hearted human beings, and their calm acceptance of a totally strange way of life is a gratifying experience to the interviewer.

The little family will continue to make its home in quarters on the third floor of Grossmann hall until a house is found.

Holmes' Speech Climaxes Dinner

Climax of the second annual Wartburg press dinner Wednesday night, May 18, was an address by George H. Holmes, director of the Iowa State Teachers college bureau of publications. The dinner was given in honor of the TRUMPET and Fortress staffs of the past year.

Before the banquet, eight eligible Wartburg journalism students were initiated into the Beta Delta chapter of the Alpha Phi Gamma honorary national journalism fraternity on the Wartburg campus. Guests from the ISTC chapter of the fraternity initiated the Wartburg novices.

During the course of the banquet the audience heard speeches by Dorothy Cross, senior toastmistress and editor of this year's Fortress; Melvin Gleiter, sophomore editor-elect of the yearbook; Omar Bonderud, junior and editor of the TRUMPET for the last two years; Bill Boyken, sophomore, newly-elected editor of the paper, and Miss Margaret Wolff, adviser for both publications.

In his speech, Mr. Holmes stressed the importance of the students' general attitude toward college life.

More New Prexies Join Ranks

Omar Bonderud
Alpha Phi Gamma

Mel Gleiter
Science club

Herb Richmann
MAC

George Roleder
Wartburg Players

Wayne Stumme
Political Science

Harold Wiltshire
"W" club

Year Closes With Many Questions, Thanks

With the close of the school year members of the college family review that year and lift their sights to the future. Graduates begin to reminisce over happenings of the past four years—excluding those years spent overseas in the school of practical experience. Juniors prepare for that final surge, and underclassmen continue to ask about that still rather distant future. Faculty and staff members scrutinize their bank accounts slightly more carefully than do students, and they begin to make plans for another year.

All of us question the past and wonder about the future. What did we accomplish this year? Was it worth it? Will it help us? What can we do next year? Where will we be 10 or 15 years from now?

But all these are rather intangible questions. Instead of attempting to answer these questions here, let us rather face a question which applies to us as a unit.

Where do we stand as a college family?

An analysis of what this year has given us and what we have given it reveals many healthy signs of change. Student government, for example, this year reached the highest point in its dozen years of existence. At the first annual all-Iowa collegiate conference held last week in Iowa City, Wartburg's representatives found that although there are many changes that could be made for a better integration of student government, Wartburg has solved—in the past year—many problems now facing many Iowa colleges. And the future of student government looks bright here at Wartburg; in fact, next year's Senate has been nearly completely organized and is now functioning.

In the field of extracurricular activities Knights have gained much, and indications seem to point to a successful season of more active group work outside the classroom. And in the classroom itself Wartburgers can see a gradual change in that real thinking is being emphasized more and more over shallow thinking and memorizing and automatic acceptance of facts.

Where do we stand as a college family?

We stand on the threshold of a great adventure in living. We have gained a few glimpses of a rather impalpable ideal called "truth." Maybe we shall never reach it; many have tried for a lifetime and failed. But that is what we are here for. We are seeking a lamp to use as a guide; we have found part of the oil for that lamp. Whether or not we can keep it burning is still the $64 question.

Dear Reader:

The files in the TRUMPET office indicate that with this issue, number 30 of volume 14, comes the time to pencil a journalistic "30" as a mark of finality to another year. And as any college editor makes that mark, he cannot help reflecting upon his experiences and wondering if he and his staff have accomplished anything. Please forgive me, dear reader, if I take the liberty of speaking to you in the first person, something I have been taught never to do in a newspaper.

As I reflect upon my two-year tenure in the chair of the editor-in-chief, I cannot avoid thinking of what has made those two years so memorable. It has been much more than the fun of associating with a group of intelligent and energetic fellow students, though that has been importont. It has been much more than the practical experience gained, though that has been immeasurable. It has even been more than the valuable contacts I have been able to make on the college campus, in the community and in the church. Rather, the most important single gain for me in the past two years has been the challenge to live up to the ideals of others while attempting to get them to live up to my own ideols. It has been the challenge of trying to think constructively while the world thinks in terms of mercenery destruction. It has been the challenge to build upon a foundation which, in most places, has been mislaid and chipped.

And, as I reflect, I think of all we, as a college newspaper staff, owe to so many who have guided us—to Miss Wolff, without whose aid and inspiration the TRUMPET would have suffered immeosurably; to Ted and the other fellows in the shop, who have been oble to stand our non-professional methods and yet welcome us back every week; to our advertisers, without whose financial backing we could never have hoped to succeed in our endeavors.

I personally have been blessed with a loyal staff, ond I want to take this means of thanking the members for that loyalty, for those late hours, for giving me the right to take off a little time now and then and for producing this All-American paper. I especially thank Vic Kuester, who seemed to stay out of the limelight as business manager, but who put in many long hours making the paper keep its financial head above water.

And to you, dear reader, whether you be faculty member, fellow student, alumnus or just a friend of the college family, go my most sincere thanks for being not only a reader, but a news source and a constant critic. Last year I personally promised you another All-American paper; now I only hope and pray that you have been satisfied not only with another All-American, but with this paper as a representative of the school we all love so much.

Next year will bring a few changes. To "Billy Boy" Boyken I say, "Thanks, Bill; you've worked hard to become a good editor; now it's all yours."

To our readers I say, "Bill will take good care of you and your newspaper."

I'll be seeing you next year; Bill said I could do a little writing then, just to keep in practice.

—Omar, the Ed

World Views By Grelling

Thinking Is Important

One of the main purposes of this column during the past year has been, not to present panaceas for world-shaking problems, but to stimulate thinking which eventually may arrive at solutions. If this goal has been achieved, then these comments will have been well worth the time and the effort which went into them.

No one individual can ever, all by himself, solve all the problems of the world. If he should attempt to do so, he will be considered either hopelessly insane or unutterably naive. What he, and anyone, for that matter, can do, however, is to present problems and thus to encourage thinking by larger groups of individuals, who will then perhaps come to satisfactory conclusions.

We must always remember that world peace, and world security, and world happiness are not simply the job of a few government officials and politicians. These questions concern us; they affect our basic way of life; they will eventually determine the degree of happiness which our children will some day experience. Each one of us, therefore, must concern himself with these problems and come to the realization that he is a factor in that most powerful of all political organizations—the People of the World.

Unfortunately, most of us have the tendency to underestimate the importance of this challange. We tend to take it for granted that other people will do our thinking for us. We are little aware of the fact that anything which we desire collectively and actively—be it peace or war, heaven or hell—will be given us. We must wake up to a sense of our responsibility and also to a sense of our power.

Peace, security and happiness for all men will remain mirages as long as only a few scattered individuals strive and fight for them. They will become reality as soon as all of us see that there is a part of the job which we, only we, can do. If this column has helped in the least to make Wartburg students aware of that fact, then it will have been successful in spite of all antagonisms and disagreements which may have arisen during the year.

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Baessler 'Perennial'

—TRUMPET Staff Photo by Zimmerman.
W. Keith Baessler

By Marianne Schmidt

"I'm sort of a perennial here," says friendly, blonde Keith Baessler, senior. "I've been here since '46, including summer sessions."

This July, after a steady, three-year grind Keith will leave Wartburg to assume the blackboard-and-chalk position. (His utensils, however, are more likely to be baton and podium.) Renwick is his destination and he will become band instructor at the high school there.

But he's not likely to be forgotten by his alma mater. His fight song, inspired by a composing class assignment, looks as if it is here to stay. "Onward, Knights," written and arranged for the band by Keith, made a hit with all who heard it at a recent convo.

And that's not all. Musician Baessler also has the distinction of being Wartburg's first instrumental major graduate.

"I guess that makes me a pioneer," he grinned. "They tried everything out on me to see if it would work or not!"

It must not be overlooked, either, that this man is the president of the Wartburg band, an organization he considers to be "a growing affair—it will grow with Wartburg."

What does a band prexy do? Baessler states frankly, "It's mostly a title. I appoint a man who appoints a committee!"

A married veteran, Keith is the father of a little lady genius. Two-year old Penny Baessler has already started playing her daddy's baritone.

"She's going to be a real musician," he asserts positively.

News & Views

By The Staff

ROBERT KOPPERT, for two years successful trainer on the Knight varsity squads, recently signed his teaching contract. He will be a coach and social science teacher at the Dallas high school.

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"PETE" MULLER this week also accepted a position as coach and social science instructor. Pete will teach at Bellevue.

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KENNETH STROPES, already an old hand at teaching, will become principal and coach of in Biggsville, Ill., junior high after his graduation from Wartburg.

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"WHATEVER WARTBURG DOES, it does well," was but one of many favorable comments expressed by George H. Holmes, director of the ISTC bureau of publications, at the Wartburg college press dinner last Wednesday evening.

This isn't New Year's, but it is the end of onother school year and students have been heard making rezolushuns for next year as a result of one whole year of intellectual growth. Back in 1871 a fella named Josh Billings wrote some 2 . . . thought I'd jot them down here ond dedicate them 2 the Wartbursh family.

GOOD REZOLUSHUNS FOR 1872, 1873 & 1874:

That I wont smoke enny more cigars, only at sum body else's expense.

That I wont borry nor lend—espeshily lend.

That I will be polite tew evry boddy, except muskeeters and bedbugs.

That I wont advise ennyboddy, until I know the kind ov advise they are anxious tew follow.

That I wont wear enny more tite boots, if I hav tew go barefoot tew do it.

That I wont objekt tew enny man on ackount ov hiz color, unless he happens tew be blue.

That no man shall beat me in politeness, not so long az politeness kontinues tew be az cheap az it iz now.

That if lovely woman smaks me on one cheek, I will turn her the other also.

That if a man kalls me a phool, I wont ask him to prove it.

That I will try hard tew be honest, but it will be just mi darn luk tew miss it.

— by george! —

Finally, I will sarch for things that are little, for things that are lonesum, avoiding all torch lite proseshuns, bands ov brass music, Wimmins' rights convenshuns and grass widders generally . . .

— by george! —

The cafeteria will probably post a sign soon reading: "Will all of the private restaurants on campus kindly return all trays, glasses, knives, forks, towels, and chairs 2 the cafeteria. Don't have an extra headache. . . . let US pay the storage bill this summer!"

— by george! —

Well, looks like that's all for this year by George!

— by george! —

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Loras Hands Knights 12-5 Defeat

By Adam Meidinger

Loras administered a 12-5 defeat to the Wartburg Knights last night at Dubuque. The Duhawks scored all their runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings when "Red" Lechner had to quit with a sore arm.

Wartburg scored once in the fifth, twice in the sixth and twice in the ninth. The Knights got only four hits, although they hit the ball hard.

Wartburg Knights got back into the doldrums after bumping off Upper Iowa last week. Since then the Knights have dropped six straight games.

Knights Meet Disaster.

They made a disastrous trip to western Iowa where they tangled with Buena Vista and Westmar. The Beavers handed the Knights a 12-1 shellacking with Wartburg getting only one hit under the arc lights at Storm Lake last Friday.

On the following day, Westmar took a twin bill from the Black and Orange, winning the first game 6-2 in the count of 6-5. Floyd Spier hit his second home run of the year in the second game with one man on base.

Coach Oppermann's charges returned home and met Simpson in a doubleheader on Monday and took two more on the chin, 9-6 and 9-2.

Robert (Pete) Muller hurled a fine game in the opener. He had a six hitter and was leading 6-4 going into the ninth inning.

Redmen Break Loose.

The Redmen broke loose then to plate five runs in the last frame to ice the game, 9-6. A dropped third strike by the catcher started the five run barrage. Three successive singles followed the error to send in two runs. Another misplay allowed two more runs to score, and a walk and a single brought in the final tally.

Simpson opened the game by scoring one in the initial stanza, the run being unearned. Wartburg came right back with two runs in its half when Stan Wiggins singled and Paul Bruns connected for his fourth homer of the season.

The Knights garnered two more tallies in the fourth and seventh innings, while Simpson had a three-run fifth.

In the nightcap, the Redmen broke loose for three runs in the opening frame to knock out starter Lefty Dean Bencke. Lyle Bergstraesser replaced Bencke and put out the fire. He was nicked for two runs in the third and two more in the sixth. Simpson got its final marker off Dick Zimmerman in the sixth inning.

Wartburg Drops One.

Wartburg dropped a tough one at Luther Tuesday when the Knights lost a 4-3 decision to the Norsemen in Decorah. Wartburg played fine ball, committing only one error behind Paul (Red) Lechner. The winning marker was scored by Luther in the ninth.

Wartburg broke the scoring ice by tallying once in the second inning, but the Norse came back with two in their half of the frame. The Knights got their second tally on a 360-foot home run by Paul Bruns, his fifth of the year, with no one aboard.

Luther took the lead in the fourth when it scored once and the Knights tied it up in the eighth when Bruns walked and scored on Lechner's single after two were out.

The bright spot in the Knights' baseball season is Paul Bruns' star center-fielder. In fourteen games, Bruns is hitting a phenomenal .526. He has 30 hits in 57 times at bat. He leads in runs scored with 19, in doubles with five, in home runs with five and in runs batted in with 15.

from Engel's Angle

Track competition for the Wartburg squad ends today with the conference meet at Loras in Dubuque. Eight men qualified for this meet, four of them members of the mile relay team.

Wartburg does not figure to chalk up very many points at the meet, but there is a possibility that it will mark up two first places. Waldo Platte, who has been improving with each race, should come through to a victory in the two-mile race which he won two years ago.

Another victory is possible in the mile relay race. Wartburg's relay team has been beaten three times this year by only a step. In former meets, members of the relay team have been running in other races before the relay race. In this meet, none of the four boys will be running in any other race, giving them a slight advantage. Loras is the team to beat, but their ace, Bill Conrardy, will be running the mile and the half-mile before the relay race.

Ralph Tews did not qualify for the conference meet in the mile, although he ran it under 4:40 for the first time this year. He, along with Platte, has been improving steadily, but the season has been too short for them to reach their peak. Ralph talked to Conrardy at the meet. Conrardy said that he has been working out since January, which gives him the advantage in reaching top form.

Those making up the relay team besides Tews are Daryl Folenz, Harold Wiltshire and Lynn Brown. The other four men who qualified for the conference meet are Bill Fredrick in the broad jump, Bobby Campbell in the high jump and pole vault, Pete Becker in the javelin and Waldo Platte in the two-mile run.

Waverly Theater
PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MONDAY, MAY 22-23
Jack Carson and Ronald Reagan
in
"JOHN LOVES MARY"

TUES., WED., MAY 24-25
Bank Night
Arthur (Darwood) Lake in
"BLONDIE'S BIG DEAL"

Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 26-27-28
Wm. Bendix in
"LIFE OF RILEY"

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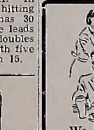

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Netmen Gain Tie, Win, Defeat In Luther, Dubuque Encounters

Knight netmen chalked up one tie, one victory and one defeat in three matches this month. Wartburg tied Luther 3-3 May 4 on the home courts. Two days later the Norsemen defeated the Knights 7-2 at Decorah. Dubuque university lost the match to the Knights 1-5 May 18 at Dubuque.

"Lil" Siefkes took all three of his singles matches by defeating Weber (L) 10-8, 6-4; Ylvisaker (L) 7-5, 4-6, 6-6, and Matthias (D) 6-1, 6-3.

Howard Rand and Dick Jole are the two most recent additions to the tennis squad in Coach "Nellie" Nelson's effort to bolster the four-man team.

Results of the match on May 4, in which Luther tied Wartburg 3-3, were as follows:

Hauge defeated HERDER 6-3, 6-2; KELLER defeated Lien 6-4, 7-5; SCHEFFEL defeated Rydin 6-2, 6-4; SIEFKES defeated Weber 10-8, 6-4; Haude and Rydin defeated HERDER and KELLER 6-1; Lien and Forde defeated SCHEFFEL and SIEFKES 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

May 6 Luther defeated Wartburg 7-2. Results:

Hauge defeated KELLER 6-0, 3-6, 7-5; Lien defeated HERDER 6-1, 4-6, 6-4; Rydin defeated SCHEFFEL 6-1, 6-4; SIEFKES defeated Ylvisaker 7-5, 4-6, 8-6; Forde defeated JOLE 7-5, 6-1; RAND defeated Fritz 2-6, 9-7, 7-5; Hauge and Rydin defeated KELLER and SCHEFFEL 6-2, 6-1; Lien and Forde defeated HERDER and SIEFKES 6-2, 6-1; Thompson and Jacobson defeated JOLE and RAND 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

May 18 Dubuque lost to Wartburg 1-5. Results:

KELLER defeated Effreding 6-6, 3-6, 6-1; HERDER defeated Miller 4-6, 6-2, 6-1; SIEFKES defeated Matthias 6-1, 6-3; RAND defeated Alozie 6-4, 6-3; Alozie and Miller defeated HERDER and RAND 6-4, 6-4; KELLER and JOLE defeated Effreding and Matthias by forfeit.

Golfers Drop Two With Dubuque U.

Knight golfers dropped two matches to Dubuque university, the first 5½-6½ on May 11 and the second 11½-3½ on May 16.

Results of the May 11 match were as follows:

STUBENVOLL defeated Schultz 3-0; MacBride defeated PRIDEAUX 3-0; Gordon defeated MORASCH 2-1; CORSON tied Loats 1½-1½.

Results of the match on May 18:

STUBENVOLL lost 3-0; STEPHENSON won 3-0; MORASCH lost 3-0; CORSON lost 3-0; PRIDEAUX lost 3-0.

Reyelts Heads WAA

Mary Ann Reyelts, freshman from Rock Rapids, was named president of the Women's Athletic association for next year at a W A A meeting Wednesday evening. She will succeed Helen Remmers, sophomore.

Three awards for athletic participation were awarded at the meeting by Miss Ruth Soma, adviser. Henrietta Bieber, junior, received a letter for gaining a total of 300 points. Erna Jean Hanselman and Helen Remmers, sophomores, received pins for 150 points.

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Recognition Comes With Awards

Final recognition of outstanding work in extracurricular activities and academic subjects took place during the annual awards day program at convocation on Tuesday, May 17.

Number and variety of awards presented Tuesday demonstrated the wide scope of activities that had taken place on the Wartburg campus during the past school year.

First to receive their awards Tuesday were the 12 women enrolled during the past year in the one-year business course. Receiving their commercial certificates from Prof. Carl Muench, head of the business administration department, were Mary Lou Behrens, Lois Burmeister, Dorothy Draeger, Myrna Dreier, Dorothy Herbener, Gloria Knudsen, Glenna Loomis, Elaine Ortmann, Darleen Peters, Marjorie Utecht, Helen Wendt and Lois Wustrack.

Dr. Llewahn Presents.

Dr. Edwin Llewahn, head of the music department, presented Wartburg choir medals for three years of service to Jane Aandal, Esther Blasius, Dorothy Dahlstrom, Marvin Goetz, David Heidtke, Elwyn Hilmer, Kenneth Krueger, Muriel Lidtman, Ray Meier, Orville Obermeyer, Ann Marie Rath and Alton Schwandt.

Also receiving medals in the music department were several three year members of chapel choir and band. Edfield Odegard, conductor of these two groups presented these awards.

Merill Herder, Robert Eley and Richard Zellmer received medals for their work in chapel choir, while Marilyn Mueller, W. Keith Baessler, Alton Schwandt, Richard Zellmer, Orville Obermeyer and David Heidtke received awards for their participation in band for three years.

Three Get Dramatics.

Dramatics medals were conferred on three Wartburg students by Raymond Wilderman, head of the speech department. Carol Leicher of Loganville, Wis., received her award for work in the field of directing, acting and technical service. Francis Neumann of Cheboygan, Mich., was recognized for his contributions in directing, acting and radio station work and Paul Kroeger of Yellow Grass, Sask., Canada, received a medal in recognition of his behind-the-stage work.

Miss Margaret Wolff, head of the journalism department presented medals to the editors and business manager of the TRUMPET and Fortress. On the TRUMPET staff, Omar Bonderud was recognized for his work as editor-in-chief, Victor Kuester as business manager and Maynard Sautter as managing editor. Dorothy Cross and Bill Boyken received their awards as editor and business manager of the Fortress.

TRUMPET letters were also presented by Miss Wolff to Omar Bonderud, Maynard Sautter, Albert Wagner, Robert Snyder, Marvin Engel, Jean Becker, Marianne Schmidt, George Roleder, Fred Moberg, Donald Meints, Adam Meidinger, Claude Greiling, Janice Frese, Evan Clarke, William Boyken, Delreva Schuchmann, Arnold Vocke, Henry Grishkowsky and Victor Kuester.

Two Get Tales Medals.

Medals for work on Castle Tales were presented by Mrs. A. E. Haefner, adviser, to Robert Gronlund of Duluth, Minn., editor, and to Gerald Herbener of Janesville, Wis., business manager.

In recognition of two years of service as a cheerleader, Miss Erna Moehl, Pep club adviser, presented the annual cheerleading award to Irene Meier of Fredericks.

Annual Waverly Chamber of Commerce award in social studies was presented to Harold Manson of Dundee by Prof. Gerhardt Ottersberg, head of the history department at Wartburg, and E. C. Hodges, secretary of the Waverly C. of C. Receiving honorable mention in the competition were Mark Klatt, Katherine Smith and Wayne Stumm.

Wartburg's two student body presidents this year, David Rath of Jackson, Wis., and Robert Gronlund of Duluth, Minn., were presented the student service awards by Dean Earnest Oppermann.

Dean Oppermann Awards.

Dean Oppermann also conferred the Who's Who in American Colleges certificates to David Rath, Max Fliehler, Kenneth Priebe, Robert Gronlund, Melvin Bergin, Barbara Becker and Edith Baehr.

Mrs. Paul Moeller, representing the local chapter of the American Association of University Women, presented that group's annual award to June Carroll of Fredericks in recognition of her high scholastic average during her four years at Wartburg.

Prof. August Baetke, chairman of the awards committee, closed the day's program by awarding scholarships to nine Wartburg students. Katherine Smith was awarded the Wartburg Women's club scholarship for next year, while Betty Boebel, Marvin Ketterling, Marian Petersen, Howard Rand, William Boyken, Dorothea Diers, Ronald Jones and Carl Morgan were presented with class scholarships for next year.

Apologies!

Apologies are in order to all Wartburg students who expected to receive their Fortresses, yearbooks, before school ends this spring. Recent word from the publishers of the Fortress indicates they will not be delivered for approximately three weeks.

In order to operate within the specified budget, the slower offset process of printing was chosen in place of the usual letterpress method. Although Fortress staff members met the deadline given them by the printers, it is now apparent that more time will be required for printing than the publishers had estimated.

Realizing that the annual will lose much of its sparkle because of this delay, Fortress staff members hope that students will understand the problem.

Fortresses will be mailed out to students as soon as they arrive. If anyone wishes his Fortress mailed to an address other than the one registered with the college, he should notify Bill Boyken, Fortress business manager.

—Fortress Staff

Plans Being Formed

Plans are being formulated for next year's season of dramatic productions by the Wartburg Players, according to an announcement made this week by Raymond Wilderman, head of the dramatics department.

Scheduled for the first part of October is either an operetta or a straight dramatic production. Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" will be presented early in December.

Another student-directed melodrama will be given late in January or early in February. Several popular melodramas are being considered.

During the fifth week of Lent, before students go home for Easter vacation, the players will present a religious morality play, "Everyman."

Senior day production for 1950 will be a popular mystery drama, "The Bat." A Wartburg Players production on Senior day is fast becoming a tradition.

New Albums Added

At least seven albums of classical music have been added to the library of the Wartburg music department with funds gained by the Music Appreciation club through its Campus Concert, according to Kenneth Krueger, MAC president.

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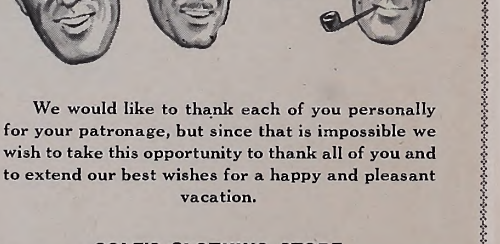

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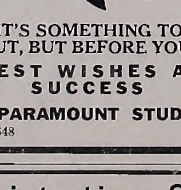

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